

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution ALJ 176-3437  
Administrative Law Judge Division  
May 16, 2019

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3437. Preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing for proceedings initiated by application pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Rule 7.1 requires the Commission to preliminarily determine, for a proceeding initiated by application, the proceeding's category and whether the proceeding requires a hearing. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing as shown in the attached Preliminary Determination Schedule, consistent with the requirements of Rule 7.1.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The category and need for hearing for each proceeding initiated by application listed in the attached Schedule of Preliminary Determinations are preliminarily determined, as noted.

2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on May 16, 2019, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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ALICE STEBBINS  
Executive Director

MICHAEL PICKER  
President  
LIANE M. RANDOLPH  
MARTHA GUZMAN ACEVES  
CLIFFORD RECHTSCHAFFEN  
GENEVIEVE SHIROMA  
Commissioners

## PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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<b>A19-04-013</b> PacifiCorp, Application of PacifiCorp (U901E), an Oregon company, for Approval of its Proposed Net Billing Tariff to Compensate Eligible Customers.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A19-04-014</b> Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2020 and to Partially Reset the Annual Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A19-04-015</b> Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2020 and to Reset the Annual Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism.(U39M)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A19-04-016</b> Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of the Results of Its 2018 Local Capacity Requirements Request for Proposals.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A19-04-017</b> San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Authority to: (i) Adjust its Authorized Return on Common Equity, (ii) Adjust its Authorized Embedded	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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Costs of Debt and Preferred Stock, (iii) Adjust its Authorized Capital Structure; (iv) Decrease its Overall Rate of Return, (iv) Modify its Adopted Cost of Capital Mechanism Structure, and (v) Revise its Electric Distribution and Gas Rates Accordingly, and for Related Substantive and Procedural Relief.			
<b>A19-04-018</b> Southern California Gas Company, Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2020 and to Reset the Annual Cost of Capital Mechanism.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A19-04-021</b> Ian Costello, James Adam, Mary Hill, TC Telephone LLC, Travis Graff, Application of TC Telephone, LLC and Travis Graff for Transfer of Control to James Adam, Ian Costello and Mary Hill pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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<b>A19-04-022</b> Southwest Gas Corporation, Application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U905G) for Authority to Implement the Customer Data Modernization Initiative.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A19-04-023</b> Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company, (U338E), a corporation, to incur short-term obligations payable at periods of not more than twelve months after the date of issuance to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4.0 billion.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A19-04-024</b> Cypress Ridge Owners Association, Application for Rehearing of Resolution W-5187.	Ratesetting	*	*
<b>A19-04-025</b> SQF, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of SQF, LLC (U7335C) for Approval of the Transfer of Control of SQF, LLC to SDC Tilson Investor, LLC.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A19-04-026</b> Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Approval of the Research Administration Plan for the Electric Program Investment Charge.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

## PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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<b>A19-04-027</b> Golden State Water Company, dba Bear. In the Matter of the Application of Golden State Water Company, on behalf of its Bear Valley Electric Service Division (U 913 E) for Preapproval of Power Purchase Agreements with Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc., and Shell Energy North America (US) L.P.; Preapproval of Benchmark Price Process; Authority to Recover Costs; and Authority to Establish Memorandum Account.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A19-05-003</b> TRES ESTRELLAS DE ORO, INC., Application of TRES ESTRELLAS DE ORO, INC. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for authority to operate as a Scheduled Passenger Stage Corporation between points in Los Angeles and San Ysidro, Los Angeles and El Paso Texas, and Los Angeles and Sacramento California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

- \* Application for Rehearing of Resolution is assigned to Legal Division. Categorization/Need for Hearing will be addressed as necessary if the Commission subsequently grants rehearing.